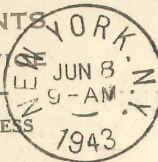


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Hello folks, Well - at last I got some mail! - I was lucky I intercepted a letter as they were going thru the post office where I was, so I'm a few jumps ahead of lots of the boys. One was from Sister - a letter written on the 29th of April - day after Max's birthday. - You just can't imagine the thrill I got out of it after being without word for so long! - Now - go it happened here returned to my supposedly home station for awhile - the one of this address said as yet I don't know if I have any mail awaiting me here or not - I should know in an hour or so tho'. - I'm keeping my fingers crossed.

You should see us scramble. - Our post here has nothing in the way of living accommodations - so we've spent the last two days making a tent livable. - The first night was spent on the ground - but with scrap wood, borrowed tools and for too few nails, and a heck of a lot of ingenuity - we spent a comfortable night off the ground away from the ants & ligands! - You never know what you can invent until you have to! -

Am awfully glad Brother Melba. & Janet got to pay you their long promised visit - Has he heard any more of his transfer? - Will stop now, but hope to work on a real letter for you soon - maybe tomorrow.

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Love,
Frank

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